

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

LARGE APPLE TREE.

It measures Three Feet Seven Inches in Circumference and is Upwards of 75 Feet High.

SHREVEPORT, Ky., Sept. 21.—The largest tree in the Kentucky mountains can be seen on the farm of John L. Webb, a prosperous old farmer here. The tree was planted by Webb himself nearly sixty years ago, and to-day it looks to be a mammoth poplar or walnut, and still bears a large quantity of fruit. It measures 104 feet around, 2 feet 7 inches through, and is upward of 75 feet high.

Last year nearly 800 bushels of the finest apples were gathered from its massive limbs, and it has a good supply this year. On the same farm there are several other large apple trees, ranging in size from 2 1/2 to 3 feet through and from 10 to 16 feet through, and a visitor would think he had struck a deep forest.

Spider's Bite.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—Dr. J. W. Worman, of Livingston, was bitten by a spider of the ordinary species. At first he paid no attention to the bite, thinking that it would amount to nothing serious, but now he is of a different opinion. He was bitten on the left hand and his arm is now swollen to twice its ordinary size. It is probable that his cat system is poisoned and the physicians are alarmed over his condition.

Joe Newton's Third Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 21.—Joe Newton was brought here today for the third trial for the killing of Jeff Lucas at the Forks of Elkhorn two years ago and still he does not know his fate. In the first trial he was acquitted, but in the second trial he was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

Two Years for Murder.

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—In commonwealth vs. Randall Purvis for the murder of John Miller, who was killed at an election at Little Pinech, for which he was only recently arrested in Henderson county and brought to trial at the present term of the Taylor circuit court, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and confinement in the penitentiary for a term of two years.

Held for Robbery.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—A. H. Anderson, claiming Chicago as his home, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Howell on a charge of robbery. Testimony established that Anderson is the man who, during the big river parade Tuesday, broke into and robbed the Cincinnati Southern ticket office of \$124.

Kentucky's Big Corn Crop.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 21.—The corn crop of Central Kentucky will be enormous this year, and it is already being offloaded at 50 cents a bushel, which is probably the lowest price it has ever reached in this section. The prominent farmers have about 2,500 barrels at the present time.

An Intoxicated Freight Train.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 21.—Leaves out there is a deal on the south side of the railroad track at Monks' station, four miles south of here, and was struck by a night freight train, passing over his right arm and shoulder. He is in a critical condition.

Was Not Eligible.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—Robert Buckner, the republican candidate for the Ninth district, has resigned and J. B. Wilcox, of Carter county, has been appointed to take his place. Buckner is county attorney of Mason county, and was ineligible for election.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—While loading a gun at his home on Doyle road, Joe Clements let the breech fall, causing a discharge, the lead taking effect in his shoulder. He lost blood, and is now in a critical condition.

No One Claimed the Body.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Sept. 19.—The man killed here by a Southern express September 16, and as yet unidentified, was buried Friday afternoon by order of Judge McMillan.

Injured in a Runaway.

ASHLAND, Sept. 19.—A farmer named Mullins and his daughter were dangerously injured by their team running away while going to the celebration in this city.

Alleged Cattle Thief Jailed.

GREENUP, Ky., Sept. 19.—Andrew Wilburn was lodged in jail Friday, charged with stealing the head of a cow from C. W. Alexander, of Three Prong, this county.

Hypnotic Subject Reunited.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—The man who was separated from his wife by a hypnotic trance was reunited 48 hours later in a trance, and restored to his normal condition.

The White-Collar Student.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—E. McGrawman, Jr., while attending at London Tuesday for an order restraining the republican congressional candidate of the Eleventh district from giving Congressman David Colson the certificate of nomination for congress.

To Vote on Free Trade.

STANFORD, Ky., Sept. 19.—A vote on the free trade question will be held at the next election in this county. It will carry by a large majority. Very little interest has been taken by advocates of the movement.

An Election Wager.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Sept. 19.—Encouraged by the fact that the republican candidate for congress has won the election in this county, a bet was made on the result of the election in this county.

Want a Jail Debate.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 19.—The Bryan club of this city has selected Mr. Chas. K. Wheeler to meet in jail debate Hon. John H. Thomas, republican candidate for governor from Illinois, who speaks here Thursday.

Death of a Nonagenarian.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 19.—Polly Hamilton, one of the oldest women in central Kentucky, died at College Hill, aged 90 years, after an illness of only a few hours, aged 90 years.

Declined to Accept.

OWENSBURG, Ky., Sept. 19.—Ex-Sheriff J. Owens has declined to accept the appointment of chief of police of Owensboro, tendered him by Mayor Hickman.

New Kentucky Post Office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A post office was established Tuesday at Monroe, Fayette county, Ky., Wm. P. Haney, postmaster.

Must Pay the Juries.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Judge Kimball, of the circuit court, ordered the trustee of the jury fund to pay the juries of the present term of court. This is the first time they have been paid since the advent of the present administration.

TOLL GATE WAR.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, Ky., Sept. 19.—The toll gate war in Washington county was blown up by dynamite Thursday night. No toll is now being collected on any bridge in the county. Washington county has been in a turmoil for two weeks over the toll gate matter. The trouble grew out of the effort made at last November's election to make all turnpikes in the county free. The question was put to a vote of the people and it carried by a very large majority. A week ago last Saturday was set as the last day the gates would be tolled, but a band of 50 men divided into squads, went into different parts of the county and cut down thirteen gates. Two men were arrested the Monday following, but gave bail and were released. Then information was received that if any more arrests were made the town of Springfield would be burned. This alarmed the citizens, and during the past week the town has been heavily guarded night and day. From this the regulators have been at work, and Thursday night dynamite was used, at least for the present.

In Prison.

A New York Couple Will Spend Their Honeymoon.

SOMERSET, Ky., Sept. 19.—Clarence Whitfield and Christina Buttram, of Fine Knot, Ky., came to this place Thursday and were married by Rev. William F. Hall. After the marriage ceremony was performed Thomas Phillips, of Pine Knot, arrived in town and had Chief of Police R. O. Hughes arrest the newly married couple. Whitfield was arrested for collecting \$20 from Phillips, who also claims he is the husband of "Miss Buttram." Miss Buttram, alias Phillips, and Whitfield were arrested for bigamy. When they were arrested he had a dangerous-looking gun concealed on his person.

Destroyed by Lightning.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—During a rain and thunderstorm the residence of Ed Miller, about three miles west of this city, was struck by lightning. The building took fire and, with the contents, was soon in ashes. The house was finished only two weeks ago. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$500. Fortunately the family was away from home.

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IN A CHURCHYARD.

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LONG BRANCH, Ky., Sept. 19.—A wholesale shoeing affair is reported to have occurred Sunday at Long Branch, a village in Martin county. According to the reports received, Adam Harmon quarreled with his brother Henry in a churchyard during the meeting of the Mountain Baptist association and shot him. Friends of the two men then took up the quarrel and over 100 shots were fired. Several persons were wounded and some of them killed. Several others were wounded, but they were powerless to quell the riot. Further trouble is expected.

Lost His Life.

Near the Spot Where He Killed a Union Soldier.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 19.—James Hutton, who shot and killed James T. Frasier in the southern part of the county last Saturday night, has surrendered to the authorities. Frasier, aged 60 years, a confederate veteran, loved the young woman to whom Hutton is now married. He had not been friendly for a year. Saturday they met, and Frasier attacked Hutton, shortly after the war Frasier killed a Union soldier named Geo. from North Carolina near the spot where he lost his life.

Shot a Boy for Fun.

SEBASTIAN, Ky., Sept. 19.—Lennie Dyer, the ten-year-old son of Constable C. F. Dyer, of Caseyville, was accidentally killed Monday by Thomas Murphy, a local farmer. Murphy was watering a patch near town and in a pointed a gun at the boy, who was trying to dig a hole in a melon with a knife. The weapon went off, and Murphy's surprise, and the load of shot passed through young Dyer's head, killing him instantly.

Reform Movement at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—In his charge to the grand jury Monday morning Circuit Judge Parker instructed that indictments be brought against the operators of poolrooms, and the managers of the Sunday baseball game and the various crap games in the city. The Sunday closing of saloons will also be looked into and the city purged of its many vices.

Murdered Laughlin in Covington Jail.

COVINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—Robert Laughlin, the Brooksville (Ky.) murderer, was brought from the Mayville jail to the Covington jail by Sheriff Brock. The transfer was made as a precaution against mobbing. Laughlin was several months in prison for his murder and since he was taken to the house to conceal the crime.

Fatal Quarrel Over Craps.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—Sunday afternoon a quarrel over craps broke out between a Negro and a white man named Albert Hughes. The difficulty took place in a field where a traveling craps game had its tent pitched, and the trouble is said to have arisen over a crap game. Hughes can not live.

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HYPONOTISM.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—The burial of John Douglas, the hypnotized subject of Prof. Edwin H. Boone, in Belt Lane park, has created something of a sensation. All day the park has been crowded with persons, each eager to peer down the tube upon the face of the apparently dead boy six feet under ground.

Charles Boone's Story.

Among the visitors Thursday of an infidel parade to try him right there, but Boone told him he could not handle more than one subject at a time, and that if Col. Moore would come down to the Lexington opera house next Friday night he would take care of him as soon as he relieves Douglas of the spell. Moore told Boone he would be there, and that he would bring a coffin with him, and that he would pay Boone for his trouble if he succeeded in hypnotizing him.

Relative of Nancy Hanks.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Suddenly Expires.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Mary J. Robertson, aged 55 years, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. She came to this country from Ireland when only six years of age. Her maiden name being Platt. At the age of 29 she was married to Judge William Robertson, who was at that time a young lawyer in Lexington. She was a relative of Nancy Hanks, the mother of President Lincoln. Among her children was Thomas A. Robertson, who, before his death five years ago, represented this district in congress for three consecutive terms, having defeated Hon. J. Proctor Knott.

Stolen Stock of May.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 19.—Milton Bates, colored, was arrested here Wednesday on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. He is accused of stealing a stock of hay from ex-Sheriff Joe W. Bates, of this city.

Battling Company Incorporated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—The Old-time Distilling and Distributing company, of Louisville, has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital. C. A. Young, of Louisville, is president, and J. H. Milward are the incorporators.

Farmer Kills an Eagle.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 19.—Joseph Gallagher, a farmer living on East Fork, killed an eagle measuring five feet from tip to tip, the only bird of its kind killed in this section of the state in the past two years.

ARKANSAS VS. VERMONT.

What Figure the Silver Question Out in the Elections.

Two states have just held their elections. In Arkansas, the question of whether republican and Arkansas, of course, went heavily democratic. On its face, it appears to be a stand-off; but a moment's reflection will show that it is not so. In Vermont, both parties were concerned. In Vermont both parties had declared for the gold standard, and when the national democracy put itself on record for free silver it left the party in Vermont with absolutely no ground to stand on.

Partial Victory for Barker.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—Judge Cantrell, in the circuit court, has entered an order in the case of Barker, indicted for grand larceny, that the case will not be heard on its merits until next term.

Woman Sent to the Pen.

DANVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Casper, a white woman, 40 years of age, the wife of Dr. William Casper, a practicing physician, who lives in the western portion of this county, was Thursday sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for grand larceny. She was indicted on the theft of a buggy and harness belonging to Mrs. Richards, of Mitchellburg.

THE MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 19.—Wheat—Winter, \$1.00; spring, \$1.05. Corn—\$1.00. Oats—\$1.00. Hay—\$1.00. Cattle—\$1.00. Hogs—\$1.00. Sheep—\$1.00. Butter—\$1.00. Eggs—\$1.00. Flour—\$1.00. Sugar—\$1.00. Coffee—\$1.00. Tea—\$1.00. Rice—\$1.00. Beans—\$1.00. Peas—\$1.00. Lentils—\$1.00. Potatoes—\$1.00. Apples—\$1.00. Oranges—\$1.00. Lemons—\$1.00. Grapes—\$1.00. Pears—\$1.00. Plums—\$1.00. Cherries—\$1.00. Strawberries—\$1.00. Raspberries—\$1.00. Blackberries—\$1.00. Currants—\$1.00. Gooseberries—\$1.00. Elderberries—\$1.00. Mulberries—\$1.00. Huckleberries—\$1.00. Boysenberries—\$1.00. Loganberries—\$1.00. Marionberries—\$1.00. Tayberries—\$1.00. Elderberries—\$1.00. Mulberries—\$1.00. Huckleberries—\$1.00. Boysenberries—\$1.00. Loganberries—\$1.00. Marionberries—\$1.00. Tayberries—\$1.00.

KILLED BY A MOB.

White Men Kill a Kentucky Negro for Hypnotizing Him.

Princeton, Ky.

PRINCETON, Ky., Sept. 17.—Tom White, a colored citizen of Princeton county, a few days ago discovered that his wife and a white man were intimate, he whipped her and she threatened his life. Last Saturday night a party of ten went to White's and shot him dead. White's wife and seven men, some of them of well-known white families, have been captured. The men made a confession Wednesday and all are now in jail here. Three are at large.

Author's Case Indefinitely Postponed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—The case of the conspiracy against Max Barker, auditor's agent, for ex-Auditor Norman, to recover fees said to have been wrongfully paid, was called in the circuit court Wednesday morning. By agreement motion was made to amend the petition and the case was passed. Hon. R. P. Jacobs, who is employed by Gov. Brown as state's attorney, said that he does not know when the case will be reached.

A Successor to Senator Blackburn.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 17.—A Frankfort dispatch says that the republicans are determined to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn at the next session of the legislature in December, and that a deal has been arranged with the sound money democrats to cast lots as to whether Mr. Blackburn's successor shall be a democrat or a republican.

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